IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 24 and ending on page 10, line 30 with the following amended paragraph.

The magnet system 100' has a main magnetic field magnet section 102', a gradient coil section 106', and an RF coil section 108'. The main magnetic field magnet section 102' and the coil sections each include a pair of members facing each other across a space. These sections have a generally disk-like shape and are disposed to have a common center axis. A subject 1 is rested on a cradle 500 and carried into and out of an internal space (bore) of the magnet system 100' by a carrier means, which is not shown.